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This paper is a request for a continuation under 37 CFR §1.53(d) of:

Applicants: TIMOTHY J. BROSNIHAN, JAMES BUSTILLO and WILLIAM A. CLARK

Title: METHOD OF FABRICATING A MICROFABRICATED HIGH ASPECT RATIO DEVICE WITH ELECTRICAL ISOLATION

Prior U.S. application no: 09/342,348
Filing Date: June 29, 1999

The prior application was complete as defined by 37 CFR §1.51(b), or was a national stage of an international application filed in compliance with 35 USC §371.

This request for a CPA is the reference to the prior application noted above as required by 35 USC §120. Kindly abandon the prior application in favor of the continued proceedings that are requested herein.

Kindly enter the unentered amendment which was previously filed on August 28, 2002, but was not entered in the prior prosecution of this case.

The prior application is assigned of record to The Regents of the University of California, a California corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on December 23, 1997 at 8908/0250.

This request includes two (2) sheets.

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- Small entity statement. This application is entitled to small entity status.
- Postcard.

The entire disclosure of the prior application is part of this application and is incorporated by reference.

Basic filing fee	\$370
Total claims in excess of 20 times \$9	\$0
Independent claims in excess of 3 times \$42	\$0
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Total filing fee:	\$370

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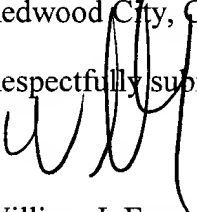
If this application is found to be incomplete, or if a telephone conference would otherwise be helpful, please call the undersigned at (925) 906-1302.

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